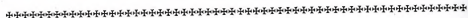


*The heartfelt sympathy of the Church goes out to all  
relatives and friends.*



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# A Token of Remembrance



CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HERE RECORDS HER GRATITUDE TO THOSE  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

FEBRUARY 6, 1949

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## A PRAYER FOR THE COMFORT OF CHRIST'S PRESENCE

"O Lord and Master, who Thyself didst weep beside the grave, and art touched with the feeling of our sorrows; fulfil now Thy promise that Thou wilt not leave Thy people comfortless, but wilt come to them. Reveal Thyself unto Thine afflicted servants, and cause them to hear Thee say, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' Help them, O Lord, to turn to Thee with true discernment, and to abide in Thee through living faith; that, finding now the comfort of Thy presence, they may have also a sure confidence in Thee for all that is to come: until the day break, and these shadows flee away. Hear us for Thy great mercy's sake, O Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

From "The Book of Common Worship." (*Revised*)  
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At the Communion Service in Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 3, 1945 a Memorial Cross was dedicated to those who had given their lives in World War II. The Cross was rededicated, five names being added, at the Communion Service on Sunday, February 6, 1949.

On the base of the Cross the following inscription appears:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN  
WORLD WAR II, 1941 - 1945

JOSHUA T. LANIER, SR.  
STANLEY I. ZITZNER  
ROBERT W. McKNIGHT  
SAMUEL MERLINO  
WARREN S. VAN DUSEN  
FRANK STREHLE

JAMES A. THOM  
KENNETH J. KRAUS  
GEORGE MOORE  
MARCEL I. ABERNATHY  
EDWARD F. ZABRISKIE  
JOSEPH W. BURNES, JR.

WILLARD D. HADDEN — 1946

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JOSHUA TAYLOE LANIER, SR.

Chief Engineer United States Merchant Marine

Born: August 4, 1901 — Died: February 23, 1943

North Atlantic Ocean



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JAMES ARTHUR THOM  
United States Merchant Marine  
Born: May 8, 1920 — Died: January 29, 1944  
Off the Coast of Russia



EDWARD FRANKLIN ZABRISKIE  
Second Lieutenant, Bombardier,  
United States Army Air Corps  
Born: October 28, 1917 — Died: April 13, 1944  
Near Budapest, Hungary

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ROBERT WILLIAM McKNIGHT  
Corporal, United States Marine Corps  
Born: March 8, 1921 — Died: June 14, 1944  
Saipan  
Reinterred: Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, N. J.



FRANK STREHLE  
Second Lieutenant, United States Army  
Born: July 31, 1917 — Died: September 14, 1944  
France

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GEORGE MOORE

Private, United States Army —

Born: November 7, 1907 — Died: October 6, 1944  
France



JOSEPH WILSON BURNESS, JR.

Sergeant, Turret Gunner,

United States Army Air Corps

Born: January 31, 1921 — Died: October 13, 1944  
Vienna, Austria

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SAMUEL MERLINO

Private First Class, United States Army

Born: September 25, 1921 — Died: November 24, 1944  
France



MARCEL IVIS ABERNATHY

Private, Expert Rifleman, United States Army

Born: May 29, 1918 — Died: February, 6, 1945  
France

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WILLARD D. HADDEN

Private, United States Army, Occupation Troops

Born: November 14, 1927 — Died: February 15, 1948

Munich, Germany

